

Iowa Smart Planning Task Force Committee Structure



The duties of the Iowa Smart Planning Task Force are outlined on page seven of the Iowa Smart Planning Legislative Guide. Potential grouping of those duties are proposed under the following committee structure:

1. Intergovernmental Coordination and Information Sharing Committee
 - a. Co-Chairs: Emily Hajek (A), Don Temeyer (B)
 - b. Workgroup A: Integration of Smart Planning Principles
 - i. Evaluate state policies, programs, statutes, and rules to determine whether they should be revised to integrate the Iowa Smart Planning Principles.
 - ii. DOM staff assistance: Cindy Axne
 - iii. RIO staff assistance: Annette Mansheim
 - c. Workgroup B: Information Sharing & Coordination
 - i. Develop a set of recommendations that is consistent with the Iowa Smart Planning Principles and does all of the following:
 1. Coordinates, facilitates, and centralizes the exchange of information related to state and local planning, zoning, and development between state agencies and the General Assembly.
 2. Coordinates discussions concerning a proposed geographic information system between the producers and the users of such systems.
 3. Allows the efficient production and dissemination of population and other demographic statistical forecasts.
 4. Creates a centralized storage location for all comprehensive plans.
 5. Facilitates the cooperation of state and local governments with comprehensive planning, educational, and research programs.
 6. Provides and administers technical and financial assistance for comprehensive planning.
 7. Provides information to local governments related to state, federal, and other resources for comprehensive planning.
 - ii. DOM staff assistance: Cindy Axne
 - iii. RIO staff assistance: Susan Judkins-Josten
2. Comprehensive Planning Committee
 - a. Co-Chairs: Les Beck (C), Rick Hunsaker (D)
 - b. Workgroup C: Local Comprehensive Planning
 - i. Develop statewide goals for comprehensive planning that utilize the Iowa Smart Planning Principles and develop recommendations for a process to measure progress toward achieving those goals.
 - ii. Review city and county comprehensive plans to determine the number of such plans that address the hazards as listed in the Hazards Element of the suggested local comprehensive plan guidelines and the adequacy of such plans in addressing those hazards.

- iii. Evaluate and develop incentives to conduct local and regional comprehensive planning, including but not limited to state financial and technical assistance.
- iv. Recommend the means by which technical and financial assistance for comprehensive planning can be provided and administered.
- v. RIO staff assistance: Jenna Anderson
- vi. IARC staff assistance: Nichole Warren
- c. Workgroup D: Regional Comprehensive Planning
 - i. Develop a model for regional comprehensive planning for Iowa and recommend partnerships between state agencies, local governments, educational institutions, and research facilities.
 - ii. Evaluate and develop incentives to conduct local and regional comprehensive planning, including but not limited to state financial and technical assistance.
 - iii. Recommend the means by which technical and financial assistance for comprehensive planning can be provided and administered.
 - iv. RIO staff assistance: Liz VanZomeren
 - v. IARC staff assistance: Nichole Warren